

TEEN DRIVING CONTRACT

I, _____ (teen), agree to abide by the following rules:

I will always tell a parent or guardian where I am going and when I expect to return.

I will not drive any nonadult passengers. After I have my license for _____ months, I may drive with one nonadult passenger with specific permission from my parent or guardian.

I will always use a seat belt, whether I'm the driver or a passenger. When I am allowed to have passengers, I will only drive if everyone is buckled.

I will call my parent or guardian for a ride if I ever feel unsafe to drive or ride with another driver, no matter the reason.

I will always obey posted speed limits, signs and all traffic laws. I will adjust my driving based on weather and road conditions, including rain, snow and/or high winds.

I will never eat, drink or use my phone — including hands-free — to make or answer calls, send or read texts, take pictures or use social media while driving, even at a stop sign or red light. If I need to call home, I will find a safe place to park first.

I will only program GPS and music when the car is in park, never when at a stop sign or red light.

I will not drive while impaired, including by drugs (prescription or otherwise), alcohol or fatigue.

I will never drive anyone else's car or allow anyone to drive my car without permission from my parent or guardian.

I will only drive between the hours of _____ and _____. This rule may be revisited and possibly revised in _____ months.

I/We, _____ (parent[s]/guardian[s]),
agree to abide by the following rules:

I/We will stay involved as my/our newly licensed teen gains more driving experience, checking in with them and occasionally riding with them.

I/We will be patient and encouraging.

I/We will follow the rules of the road and refrain from distracting behaviors while driving.

I/We will make arrangements to get my/our teen home if it is unsafe for my teen or someone else to drive, no matter the reason.

Additional rules for our family (who pays for what, e.g., gas/tickets/insurance, consequences for breaking this agreement, etc.):

Signature of teen: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of parent(s) or guardian(s): _____ **Date:** _____